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Discussion Draft Rule - 25 CFR 83

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Ms. Elizabeth Appel**Office of Regulatory Affairs & Collaborative Action – Indian Affairs****1849 C Street, NW****MS 4141-MIB****Washington, DC 20240**consultation@bia.govcc: achoctaw@yahoo.com**Re: Discussion Draft Rule- 25 CFR 83**

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